

School improvement planning with SSAT

Our solutions and expertise

Wherever you are on your school improvement journey, SSAT can help you to identify focus areas and access the right tools, advice, resources and programmes for improvement. Our education team are highly experienced as senior leaders or advisers with expertise in primary, secondary, post-16 and special education.

We know every school is different so our solutions can be delivered flexibly to suit your requirements. Choose from CPD programmes, in-school training, one-to-one coaching, and one-day events and conferences.

SSAT Framework for Exceptional Education

Our school improvement solutions are built around the SSAT Framework for Exceptional Education. Designed to support you with the process of self-review and strategic development planning, the framework offers a principled approach to school improvement that takes you beyond the statutory inspection frameworks.

The full SSAT Framework for Exceptional Education is available to you as part of SSAT membership and can be downloaded from ssatuk.co.uk/the-exchange.

SSAT can help you with:

Teaching and learning

Embedding Formative Assessment

SSAT will work with you through this intensive and practical programme to identify current strengths and pinpoint areas for improvement. After determining your priorities, we help you focus on securing the outcomes you want, strengthening the leadership of your school, and improving the quality of teaching and learning.

Teaching and Learning Improvement Programme

SSAT will work with you through this intensive, practical programme to identify current strengths, pinpoint areas for improvement, and determine the priorities to focus on securing the outcomes you want and improve the quality of teaching and learning in your school.

Lead Practitioner Accreditation

Improve professional skills and expertise and help to embed and extend teaching and learning in your school that impacts positively on learners. Rooted in action research and evidence-based teaching and learning, the accreditation empowers professionals to improve together, in all settings and phases.

Teacher Effectiveness Enhancement Programme (TEEP)

A whole-school teaching and learning framework and training model with collaboration and evidence of 'what works' at its core. TEEP will validate your teachers' expertise and inspire new teaching strategies, helping them to reimagine their pedagogical practice; developing lifelong learners.

Professional practice

Professional development modules

We can help you design a professional development training schedule that best suits your school's needs and priorities. Covering the key areas of **teaching and learning**, **leadership** and **curriculum**, these flexible modules allow you to build a schedule to focus on the areas you need to address.

School improvement consultancy

We can work with you to identify the areas in your school that require focus and prioritisation, and then build a bespoke consultancy package or intervention to match your specific needs.

Accountability, curriculum and data support programmes and resources

Our support around these areas include training for ASP, IDSR, FFT Aspire; guides to the latest Ofsted inspection framework and effective multi-academy trust governance; a lesson observation toolkit to improve teaching and learning; and a practical guide to help plan your school's curriculum and assessment.

Peer Review programme: building capacity for sustainable improvement

We offer school leaders the chance to work together, peer review each other's schools and plan for further improvement. This programme provides an objective review of current school performance and helps to create sustainable skills and expertise for the ongoing benefit of each school.

Leadership

Leadership programmes

(From January 2019)

We offer a suite of programmes to help develop teachers and leaders at various stages in their career. These include the **Stepping up to Senior Leadership** programme, our highly-regarded **Executive Headteachers** programme; the **Department for Education's National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) Modules** and the **SSAT Masterclass: Astronaut Leadership**.

Deliver your own in-school training

There are a number of opportunities available to become an SSAT-accredited delivery partner to provide cost-effective training and development to staff in your school and wider networks, and generate additional income for your school.

Develop skills and train and support staff across your entire school

SSAT offers bespoke **one-to-one Coaching support** to empower, develop and improve the performance of your teachers' and leaders' skills and proficiency. Alternatively, through our **Introduction to Coaching training**, we can train groups to help embed a culture of coaching in your school, MAT or local authority. We also provide support and training for your senior leadership team through our **Building the Capacity of Your Senior Leadership Team** programme to positively impact on progress, achievement and culture.